

# Mount Zion Church Plans Barbecue

Mount Zion United Methodist Church at Cornelius has scheduled its annual spring barbecue for April 13 in the dining hall of the church's fellowship building.

Serving, scheduled to get underway at 11 a.m., will continue in full swing throughout the afternoon and early evening.

The price for the plates of barbecue, with all the trimmings, is \$8, and sandwiches will be available at \$2 each.

Bulk barbecue may be purchased at \$6 per pound.

Fast drive-through, take-out service will be offered.

Proceeds realized from the meal will go to the Building Fund of the church's Family Life Center.

The patronage of the public will be greatly appreciated.

## Holy Spirit Craft Bazaar

Spring crafts for sale!

Holy Spirit Church, 6840 Hwy. 16 South, Denver, will have a spring craft bazaar April 13 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the south hall of the church.

All types of crafts, baked goods and a few raffles will be offered for sale.

Hot dogs with the trimmings, soda and coffee will also be available for shoppers.

For further information, contact Ms. Janet McCraw at 704-483-4488.

## Creative Writing At MCC

Barbara J. Mayer, a Mooreville poet and writer, will teach "Creative Writing" at Mitchell Community College in Mooreville on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 beginning April 15 and ending May 20.

Mayer has worked as a newspaper feature writer and editor, a college writing teacher, and currently as staff writer at Davidson College. Her work has appeared in many magazines and newspapers including The Charlotte Observer, Chicago Tribune Magazine, Consumers Digest, Horse Illustrated and Women's Circle.

The course will offer practice in writing and revising poetry, short fiction and nonfiction with special emphasis on using memories and dreams as sources for idea. Manuscript preparation and marketing will also be discussed.

The registration fee will be \$25 will be collected at the first class meeting. Please call 663-1923 to preregister or for information. Students 65 years old or older are not required to pay the registration fee.

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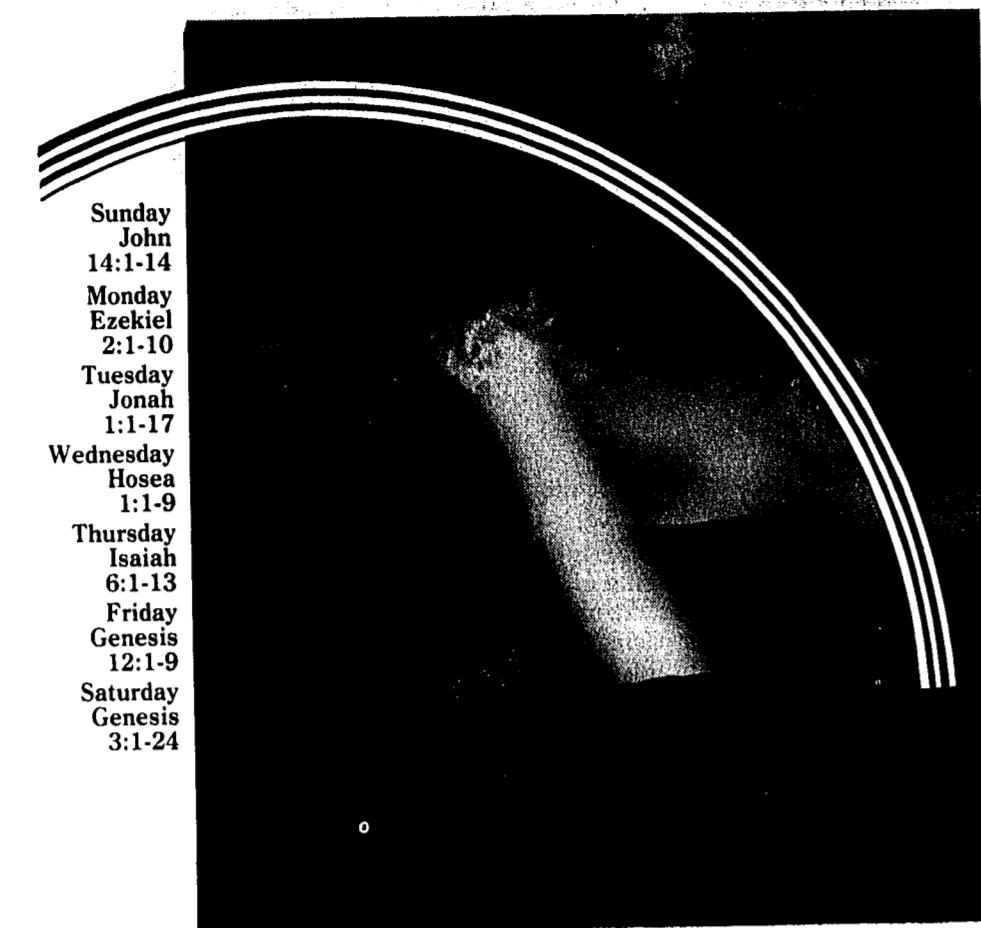
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## FROM RAINDROPS TO RAINBOWS

As the rumbling thunder becomes more distant, an April breeze chases away dark clouds, allowing the sun to light up the sky once more. Yet, even as the sun shines, a fine mist of rain continues to fall.

Then, magically, the reflection of the sun upon the rain transforms each drop into a prism of color. As if painted by the Master's hand, storm clouds are replaced by a rainbow.

There is an old cliché which tells us that "into each life some rain must fall." Yet the radiance of God's merciful love allows us to change the rain into rainbows, brightly colored by faith, hope and trust in Him who made us.

1 John 5 assures us that "... God is light and in Him is no darkness at all."

Let the light of God's love deliver you from darkness into the light as you worship Him in His house this week.

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## Local Tribute To Civitan Service

Mooreville Mayor Joe Knox, seated, signs a proclamation declaring the town's participation in Civitan International Awareness Week as local club representatives look on. During the special week, April 14-20, citizens are encouraged to recognize the services performed by Civitan clubs. Taking part in the ceremonies with Knox are, from left, Peggy Shuler, chairman of the local club's Civitan Awareness Week project, Norman Wilson, governor of Civitan N.C. District West and a Mooreville club member, and Bill Benfield, president-elect of the local club. Locally and internationally, Civitans are the driving force behind the Special Olympics. The local club is also a primary supporter of the special class for the handicapped at Junior High, a sponsor of midget league football and cheerleading activities and organizers of the traditional "Tree of Giving" project. The club meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at the War Memorial.

## Grant Will Enhance Imaging At Catawba

Catawba College in Salisbury has received a grant from the National Science Foundation that will help finance a significant addition to the Imaging Center in the Division of Mathematics and Science, according to Dr. George Drum, division director.

The grant, valued at \$19,000, will be used in the purchase of a \$43,000 thermographic video system that will measure temperature changes through infrared imaging.

"That we were able to receive another of these highly competitive grants is a wonderful tribute to our science faculty," Drum says. "NSF grants typically go to the major research institutions in the country, so we were particularly pleased that, as a small liberal arts college, we were one of the recipients. The award clearly demonstrates the caliber of our faculty and reflects their serious commitment to teaching science."

The state-of-the-art equipment will give students a visual image of thermodynamics and the transfer of energy, according to Dr. Doug Brower, assistant professor of chemistry. "We have become a very visual society in the past 20 years," he says, "so this is an important addition to the equipment we have for imaging at Catawba."

Dr. John Mechem, chairman of the biology department, notes that the device will allow professors in chemistry, biology and physics to bring science closer to the students. "Students have real problems understanding the laws of thermodynamics and heat exchange," he says.

"You can explain it to people over and over again till they're sick of hearing it," Brower says, "but there's something more, more immediate about seeing it actually happen, and that's where imaging is important."

Students will use the infrared imager to measure such things as heat loss in buildings on campus or temperature changes in the lake located in Catawba's ecological preserve. "Students in our Earth Management class will take pictures of the buildings on campus in the winter," Brower says, "and, depending on the location of hot spots, they'll know which parts of the buildings are poorly insulated."

This practical application is particularly important for the non-science major, according to Mechem. "The exercises are very

## First Presbyterian Celebrating With Four-Day Renewal Program

A celebration of "Faith and Renewal" will be held Thursday through Sunday at First Presbyterian Church in Mooreville. Special service and activities will be held throughout the program. Various team and group planning and coordinating sessions are planned each day while open-to-the-public programs are scheduled each evening.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, programs will begin at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Following those sessions, small groups will meet for information discussions starting at 8:30 p.m. During the discussion sessions, group members will have the chance to talk about various issues with visiting lay people who are leading the event.

The finale of the four-day

## Davidson Baptist Fellowship Sets Friend Day

Davidson Baptist Fellowship, presently meeting in the American Legion building on Legion Street in Cornelius, will celebrate Friend Day on April 14. The day's program will begin with a praise and worship service at 9:30 a.m. This will be followed by a time of fellowship and special music. The music will be provided by the John Griggs Family of Charlotte.

Pastor Bob Lyon joins members of the congregation in inviting the public to attend.

program will be the morning worship service on Sunday. The featured speaker for the Renewal event will be Dr. Myers Hicks of First Presbyterian Church in Florence, S.C. Hicks retired from medical practice to become the full-time director of Presbyterianism for Renewal. Other visitors will include Roy and Pat McGruder of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Miss. The McGruders will direct special music each day of the event. In addition, Roy McGruder will be a team coordinator for the event.

Hicks, who will be accompanied at the First Presbyterian program by his wife Edith, is the director of Renewal Ministries — Presbyterians for Renewal. He is also director of evangelism and outreach for First Presbyterian Church in Florence and chairman of fundraising for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Florence.

A native of Florence, Hicks earned a bachelor of science degree from Furman in 1943 and studied medicine at the University of Virginia Medical School. He earned medical degrees there in 1945 and completed his internship at Duke Hospital in Durham. His residency was at the University of Virginia Hospital.

From 1950 until 1987, Hicks maintained a private practice in internal medicine. He stepped down from that practice to accept the Renewal position.

Over the years, he has been highly active in church-related events. At First Presbyterian in Florence, he is a deacon, elder,

choir member and Sunday school teacher. He has served the Pee Dee Synod on the Mission Committee, Evangelism Committee, Executive Committee and as moderator.

Synod positions have included the Evangelism Committee and the Synod Council.

He was a church General Assembly commissioner from 1968 to 1986 and is currently serving as chairman of the General Mission Committee. He also served seven years on the General Assembly Mission Board in the International Missions Division.

He has made two mission trips to Zaire concentrating on providing medical training. Overall, Hicks has coordinated more than 200 lay renewals.

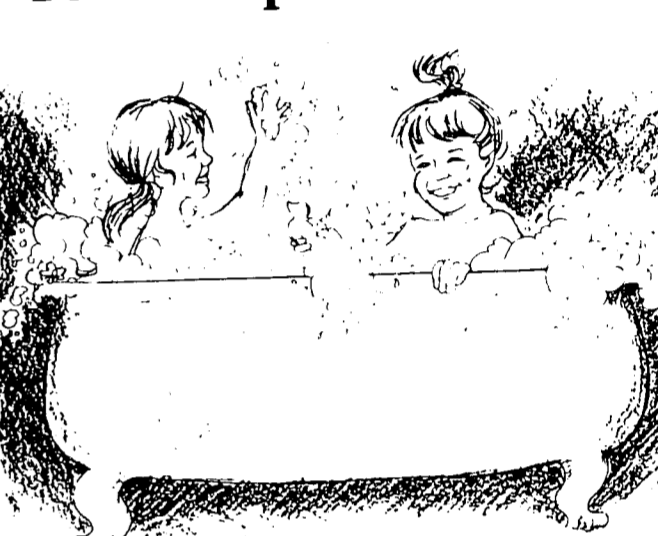
His wife is also active in the church and community. She is the past president of the Women of the Church and a regular teacher in outreach to the low-rent housing residents. She is also a past program chairman of the Synod Womens Training program.



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